(c) Teaching of third language in the Kendriya Vidyalaya is proposed to be introduced in class VII from the academic year 1988-89.

(d) and (e) The finances required by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have not been worked out yet. As far as state governments are concerned, it is up to them to mobilise resources for implementation of the three language formula.

**Drugs included in category-I of DPCO**

1077. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wehther Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 2nd May, 1977 under the caption 'Government's indifference to people's plight';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recommended 89 drugs needed for diseases under National Health Programmes to the Department of Chemicals for inclusion under category-I of Drugs Price Control Order;

(c) if so, when, stating the names of diseases and drugs needed for each diseases;

(d) whether it is a fact that as per policy decision which has the approval of the Cabinet, the Mnistry of Health and Family Welfare had only to identify drugs under each programme and recommend for inclusion;

(e) whether the Ministry was a party to policy decision; and

(f) if so, what were the details of policy decision in in respect to category-I drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (f) Although recommendations were sought from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for drugs required under identified National Health Programme their enlistment in the Category-I of the Drugs Pdice Control Order 1987 was done by the Department of Chemicals based on the Policy and criteria evolved by them. The identified list of diseases and drugs is annexexd as statement.

**Statement**

*Essential Drugs for National Programme*

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| I. NATIONAL T.B. PROGRAMME | |
| 1. Inj. Streptomycin Sulphate | |
| 2. Isonicotinic acid HCl tablets | |
| 3. Combinations containing – | |
| Isonicotinic acid HCl | –150 mg |
| Thiacetazone | – 75 mg |
| 4. Combinations containing – | |
| Isonicotinic acid—HCl | – 75 mg |
| Thiacetazone | – 37.5 mg |
| 5. Ethambutol tablets | –800 mg |
| 6. Sodium Pas granules | |
| 7. Pyrazanamide | |
| 8. Bifampacin | |

II. NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

1. Dapsone—100 mg and 50 mg tablets
2. Clofazamine—100 mg and 50 mg capsules
3. Rifampicin—300 mg and 150 mg capsules

III. NATIONAL TRACOMA CONTROL PROGRAMME AND NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS

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|---|---|
| 1. Tetracycline HCl ointment | —1 % |
| 2. Sodium Sulphacetamide Drops | — 10% & 20% |
| 3. Pilocarpine Eye Drops | — 1% & 2% |
| 4. Hydrocortisone drops & oint | — 0.5% & 1% |
| 5. Iodoxouridin eye drops | — 0.1% |
| 6. Timolol Maleate | — 0.25% & 0.5% |
| 7. Acetazolamide tablets | — 250 mgm |
| 8. Atropin eye drops & oint | — 1% |
| 9. Homatropin eye drops | — 1% & 2 |

IV. PREVENTION OF DEHYDRATION UNDER ORT

1. Ora Rehydration Salt

V. GOITRE PROGRAMME

For Iodization of edible salt, Iodine in the form of Petassium Iodate is essential.

VI. E.P.I. PROGRAMME

For EPI Programme DPT, DT, TT, BCG, Polio Typhoid and Measles vaccines are [illegible].

VII. NATIONAL MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAMME.

1. Chloroquin
2. Amodiaquin
3. Quinine Inj.
4. Combination of Pyrmethamine (25 mg) + Sulfametipyrozine (500 mg)
5. Paracetamol.

VIII. FILARIA

Diethylcarbamazine.